

Podcasting with Mixcraft 4: Quick Start

For CV's HS Biology Teachers



Basics of creating a Podcast for you and your students

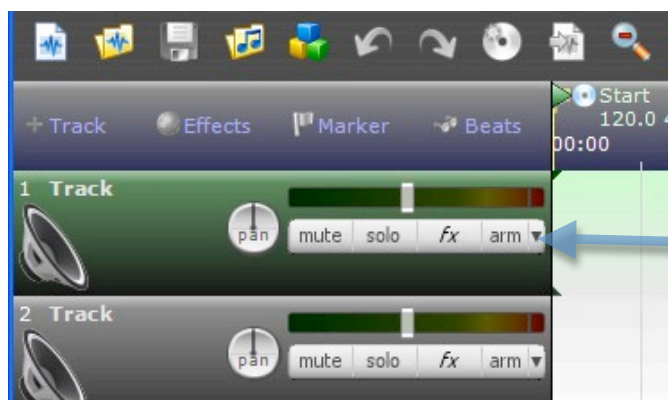
This guide will assist you in providing the steps to quickly create podcasts. You can create your own podcasts for instructional uses or have your students create podcasts for classroom projects.

Five Steps to creating a Podcast using Mixcraft

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II. Prepare a track for recording. Click on the **Arm** button on Track 1 to prepare a track for recording. The track background will turn Red.



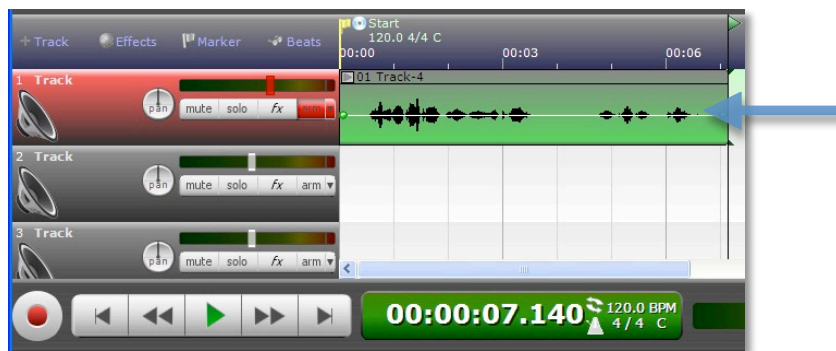
A sound level signal should appear on the track . If you are using an internal microphone, move close enough to the internal microphone for a clear signal.



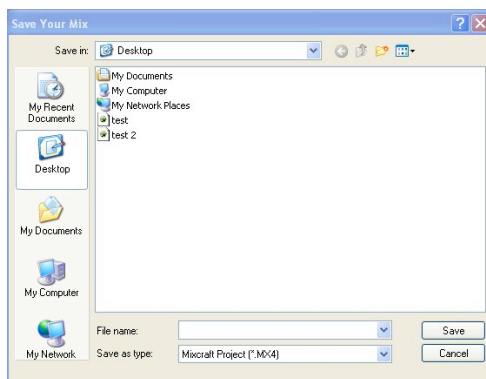
III. Click the Record button on the Master Bar to record your voice. To stop recording press the Record button again. Play the recording back to check its quality.



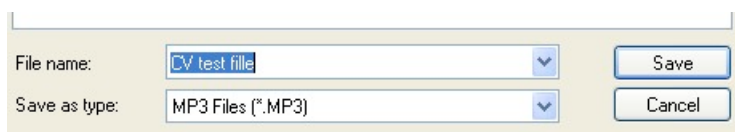
The sound track image appears on **Track one** as a green bar on the horizontal or time axis. You can now play it back.



IV. Save your Recording



If you want to make it available to others Save it as a **MP3**.



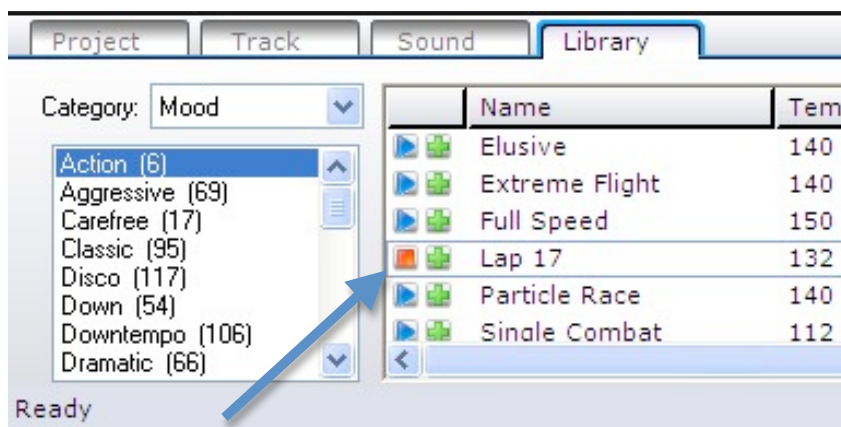
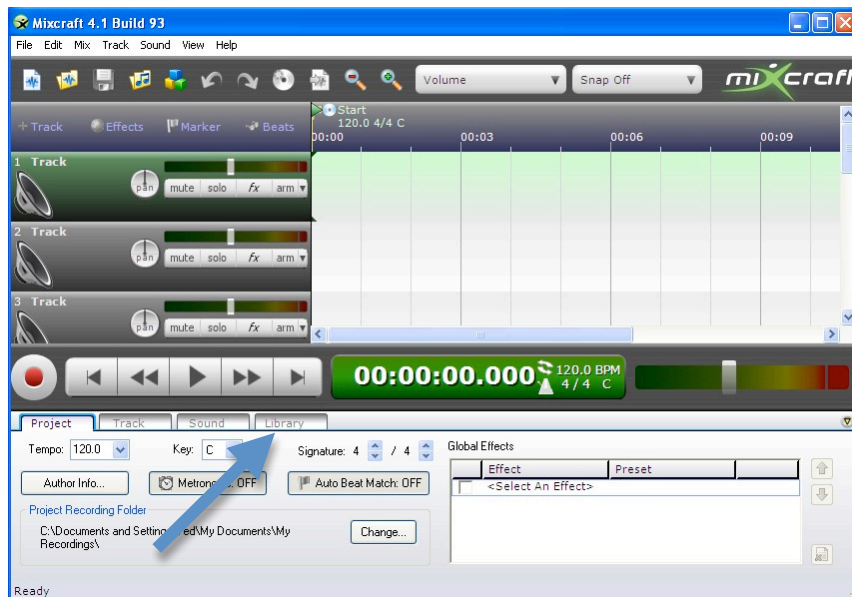
Review of Steps



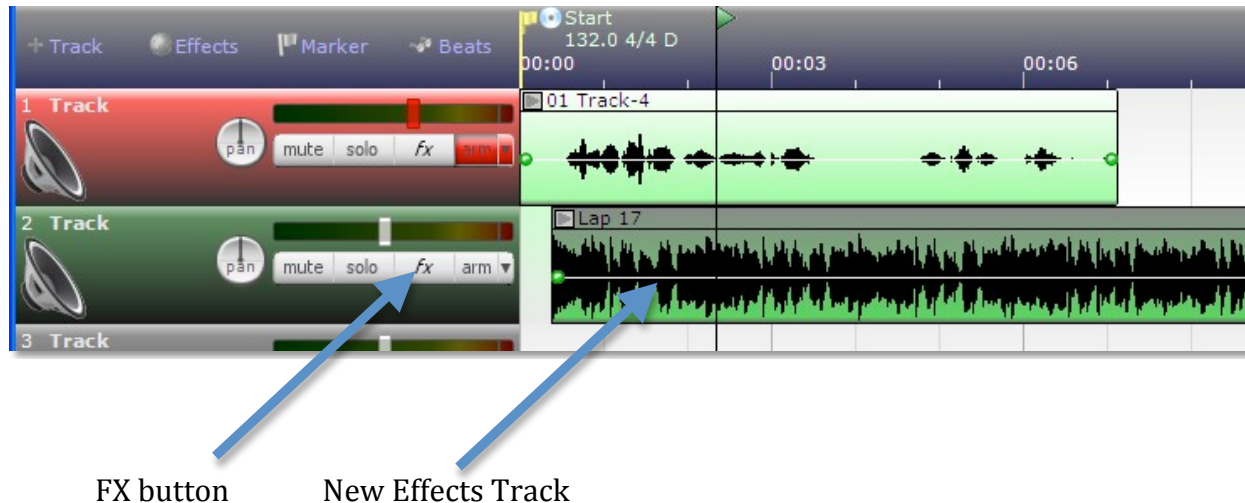
Enhancing your Recording: Adding Effects Tracks

V. Add an effects track

To add an Effects Track click on the **Library Tab** in the bottom left of the screen



Select **Action/Lap 17** and drag it to the box to the right of the **second soundtrack**. Your Mixcraft track window will look like this:

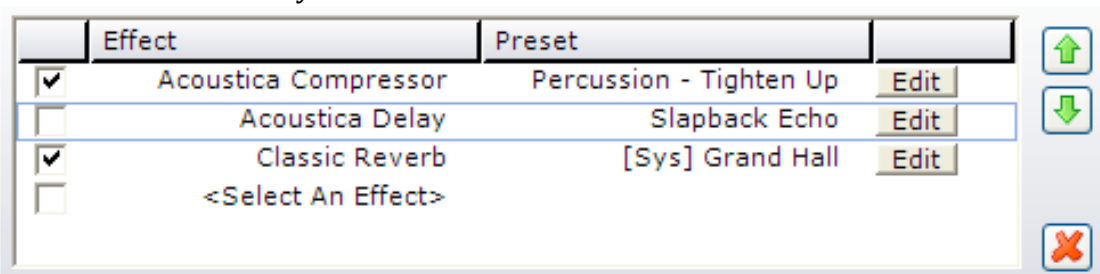


Trimming your Tracks

You can trim the start and end of your tracks. Move the cursor to the right or left edge of a sound. The cursor will change into a left-right resize arrow $\leftarrow\rightarrow$. Press the left mouse button drag to lengthen or trim.

Enhancing your Recording: Adding Effects to the Voice Track

To add an effect to your voice, select the appropriate track, press the **FX button** and access the effects and choose your effect.



Resources

Mixcraft online video Tutorials

<http://www.acoustica.com/mixcraft/v4/help/how-audio.htm>

HowAudio.com Video Tutorials

http://www.howaudio.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=203&Itemid=242

Single Page Podcast Quick Start Guide for your Classroom (next Page):

Podcast Quick Start Guide

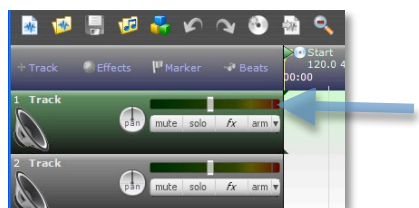
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